# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
# LOK SABHA

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Roads in Bordering Areas
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the border areas of the country are inaccessible by roads leading to delay in supplies reaching defence forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the status of border infrastructure, particularly roads and bridges indicating road constructed and under construction at present; and

(c) the total outlay of funds required to upgrade infrastructure in bordering areas?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (c): There are some locations along the borders which are not connected by the road. Supplies to these locations are being maintained through aerial means.
A five year (2015-2020) Long Term Roll on Works Plan for new construction / upgradation of 530 roads (17300 kms) with an outlay of Rs.56954 crores has been approved for execution by BRO in the border regions of the country. Out of 530 roads, 373 roads are in various stages of construction. In addition, 73 Indo-China Border Roads along Northern Borders are approved for construction. Out of this 27 roads have been completed and balance roads are planned for completion by December, 2022.
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